

Hanford Spent Nuclear Fuel Project



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 - Single-Pass Production Reactor Fuel
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 - Fast Flux Test Facility Fuel





K Basins Fuel Removal Progress

- Fuel removal from K Basins (~2106 MTHM)
 scheduled to complete by July 31, 2004
 - 1605 MTHM of fuel from K Basins loaded into 295 MCOs as of January 6, 2004
 - Small quantity of additional fuel may be discovered during sludge removal
- Scrap processing initiated as part of fuel removal
 - Approximately 20,000 pounds of scrap collected to date
 - Currently anticipate approximately 50 scrap baskets by completion of fuel removal





K Basins Fuel Removal Progress

KE to KW Basin fuel transfers currently targeted to complete in March, 2004

- 219 transfers completed as of January 5, 2004

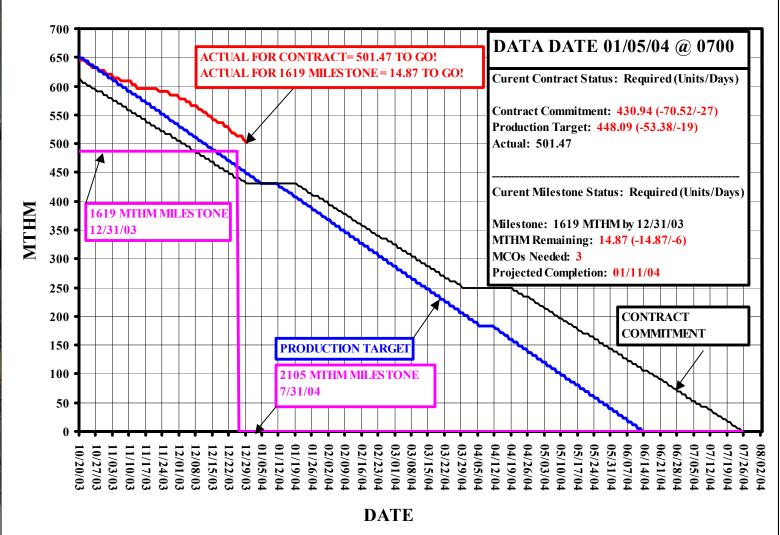
MCO welding at the Canister Storage Building scheduled to complete by September 30, 2005

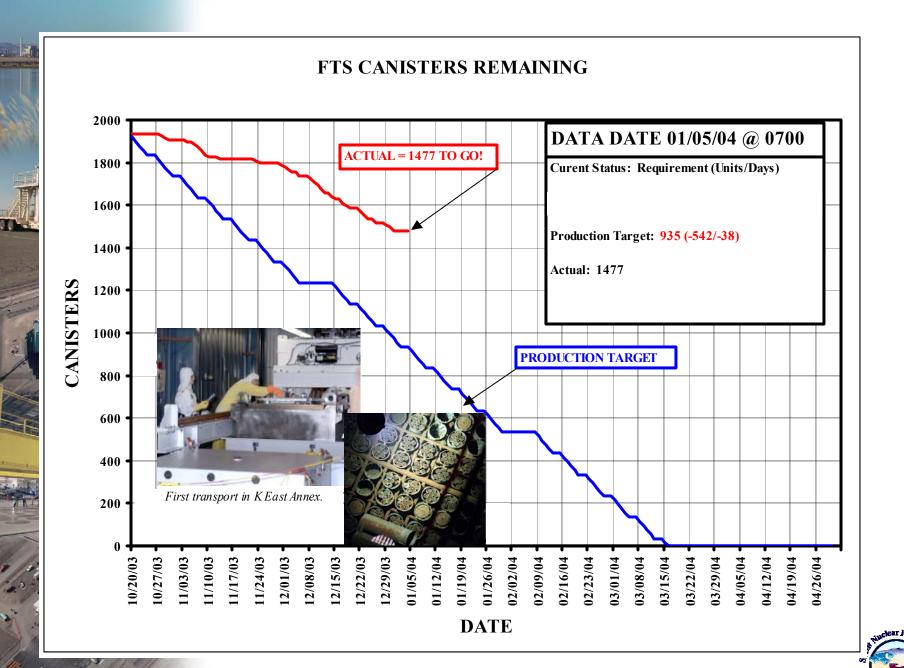
- 122 MCOs welded as of January 5, 2004

Alternate sludge removal path from K Basins under consideration

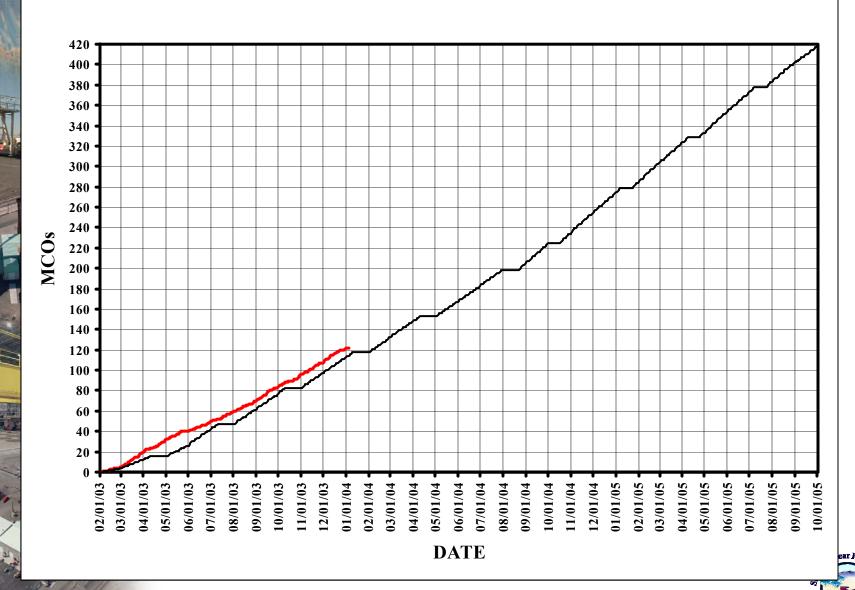
- Alternate sludge removal paths would accelerate treatment for disposition
- Baseline change request being developed

MTHM REMAINING





MCO WELDING





Other Fuel Consolidation

- Final SPR fuel transfer to K Basins anticipated in January 2004 (9 elements from H/D Reactors)
- 10 of 16 Shippingport Blanket Fuel Assembly MCOs loaded and dried. Completion of all fuel transfers from T Plant to CSB anticipated by September 2004
- Fast Flux Test Facility Fuel de-inventory scheduled to complete non-sodium bonded fuel in Fiscal Year 2006
 - 22 Interim Storage Casks (ISCs) of Cat IV fuel off-loaded and stored at 400 Area ISA
 - 3 ISCs of Cat I-III irradiated fuel off-loaded and stored at PFP; 5 ISCs of unirradiated fuel offloaded and stored at PFP
 - 22 Additional Interim Storage Casks being procured for remaining fuel inventory at FFTF.





Other Fuel Consolidation

- Fast Flux Test Facility Fuel (continued)
 - Sodium bonded fuel treatment under evaluation
 - Current ROD identifies treatment at ANL-E
 - On-site treatment at Hanford 300 Area under consideration; could extend overall de-inventory schedule
 - Decision needed on whether treatment necessary
 - Storage of unirradiated FFTF fuel under evaluation
 - Current baseline to ship to SRS by end of 2005 not attainable due to lack of certified shipping system
 - Baseline change being developed for shipment to SRS from PFP at later date
 - If material remains on-site for protracted period, CSB is the only identified long term storage option